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P16_____, Village of Westmont

Proclamation

National Library Week 2016 - Libraries Transform April 10-16, 2016

WHEREAS, libraries have historically served as our nation's great equalizers of knowledge by providing free access to all;

WHEREAS, libraries are not just about what we have for people, but what we do for and with people;

WHEREAS, libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions, library workers and librarians fuel efforts to better their communities, campuses and schools;

WHEREAS, libraries are evolving in order to serve their communities and to continue to fulfill their role in leveling the playing field for all who seek information and access to technologies;

WHEREAS, our nation's libraries provide a forum for diverse ideas and points of view that help us better understand each other and ourselves;

WHEREAS, librarians are trained professionals, helping people of all ages and backgrounds find and interpret the information they need to live, learn and work in a challenging economy;

WHEREAS, libraries are part of the American dream, places for education, opportunity and lifelong learning;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Ronald J. Gunter, Mayor of Westmont proclaim in the Village of Westmont, National Library Week, April 10-16, 2016. I encourage all residents to visit the library this week to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available @ your Westmont Public Library. You belong @ your Westmont Public Library.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Westmont, DuPage County, Illinois, this 31st day of March, 2016.

Ayes: _____ Nays: _____ Absent: _____

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

Ronald J. Gunter
Mayor

Virginia Szymiski
Village Clerk